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For. **AUTOMATIC TRANSACTION DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A PROGRAM WHICH CAN BE READ BY A COMPUTER**

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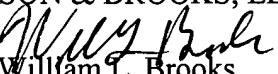
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